

Medication and mothers' milk

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Virtually all mothers who breastfeed will use one or more medications during breastfeeding. Fortunately, we understand to some degree the transfer of these medications in a mothers' milk, but there are still thousands of medications for which we have no studies or knowledge concerning their transfer into human milk. This lecture will describe the normal transfer mechanisms of drugs into milk and provide the attendee with knowledge to help the breastfeeding mother continue to breastfeed successfully and safely.